Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI

November 3, 2024 – All Saints Sunday

Worship Key
P: Pastor
A: Assisting Ministers
C: Congregation

PRELUDE *"He Leadeth Me"*
Emmanuel Handbell Choir arr. Larry Sue

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Saints of the Bible

Litany
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,
let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.

Verses 1 & 2 "For All the Saints"

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
3 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
4 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Saints of the Church

Litany

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.

Verses 3 & 4 "For All the Saints"

Saints of This Community

Virginia Basler
Krystyna Bobowski
Keith Campbell
Barbara Chardenet
Tom Clark
Charles Conklin
Jean Hakey
Hewitt Hammer
Darlene Hansen
Richard Howlett
Richard Johnson
Bill Kaake
Richard Kuhlman
Barbara Maes
Elizabeth Mariles
Phyllis Carty Meranuck
Daniel McEvoy
Louis Prieskorn
Butch Quinn
Evelyn Ray
Lisa Romenski
Caroline Vega
David Walline
Joan Weber
James Wilcox

Litany
For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound,
let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For deliverance in the time of affliction,
wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.
To you, O Lord.

A: Let us pray.
C: O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

P: Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father, and of ☩ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

GREETING

P: The joy of our Lord Jesus Christ, the compassion of God, and the creative power of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

A: A reading from Isaiah.

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,

"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 24

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)

P: [1] The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
C: [2] For the LORD has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
P: [3] Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's holy place?
C: [4] Those of innocent hands and purity of heart,
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
P: [5] They shall receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
C: [6] Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
P: [7] Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
C: [8] Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!
P: [9] Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
C: [10] Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

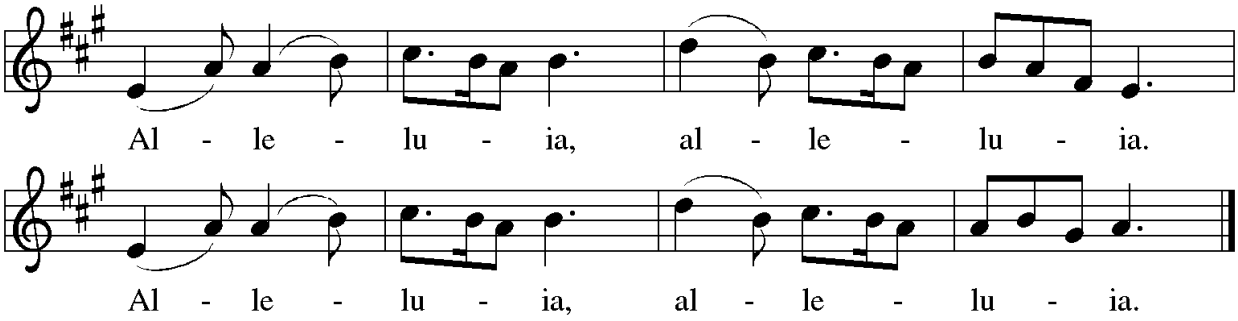
A: A reading from Revelation.

1 I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had
passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."
5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things
new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 Then
he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the
End."

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

P: The holy gospel according to John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

32 When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to
him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus
saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. 34 He said, "Where have you laid him?" They
said to him, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus began to weep. 36 So the Jews said, "See
how he loved him!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes
of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a
stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of
the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been
dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you
would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked
upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you
always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that
they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud
voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound
with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind
him, and let him go."

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME — Rev. Joshua Rinas

A special message for children.

SERMON — Rev. Joshua Rinas

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY – *"How Small Our Span of Life"*

1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:
a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch - ing of a breath,
a drop with - in the o - cean's deep, a grain up - on the shore,
a flash of light be - fore we sleep to see the sun no more.
2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your in - fin - i - ty;
our tick of time on earth is caught in your e - ter - ni - ty.
While suns and stars spin end - less - ly through depths of cos - mic space,
while ae - ons roll and ag - es pass, you hold us in your grace.
3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,
to share the short - ness of our span, our mor - tal lives re - deem.
You filled your cross - closed years with love; you loved us to the end
and touch us with your ris - en life that ours may time trans - cend.
4 We thank you, God, for kind - ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,
il - lu - min - ing our pil - grim - age through mists of doubt and fears;
for hope that sees a life be - yond the swift - ly pass - ing days;
for love, both hu - man and di - vine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923
Music: KINGSFOLD, English traditional
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APOSTLES CREED

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

A: O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering *especially John, Krista, Penny, the friends and family of Alan and Jean.* Abide with your faithful ones in love. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

A: O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

A: For what else does this congregation pray? Prayers may be said aloud, typed into the live chat box, or silently in your hearts…

Brief Pause for the congregation to respond.

A: O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you. With Martín de Porres and all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

A: We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

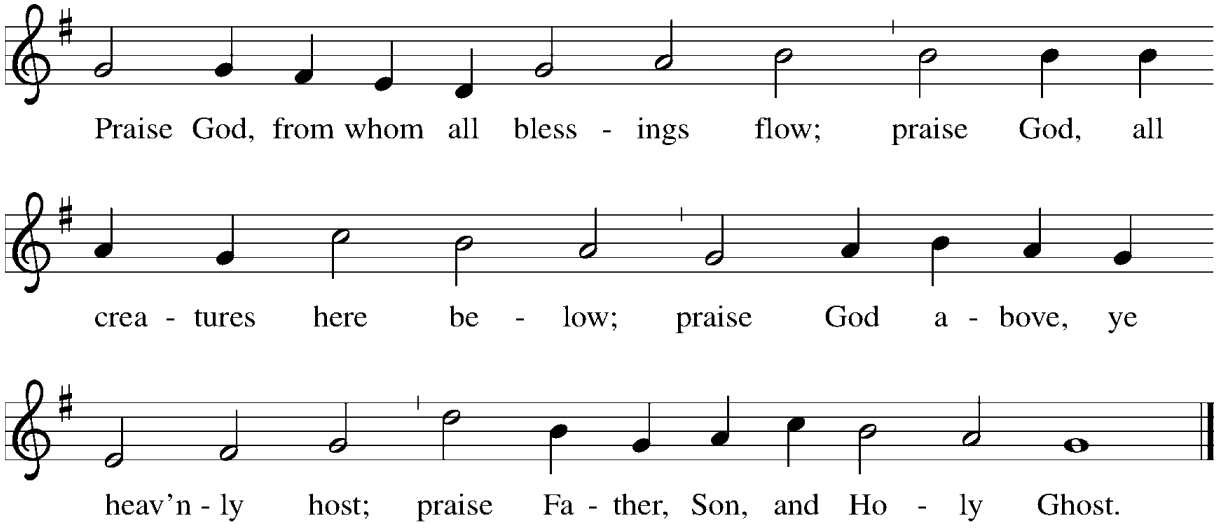
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN- *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

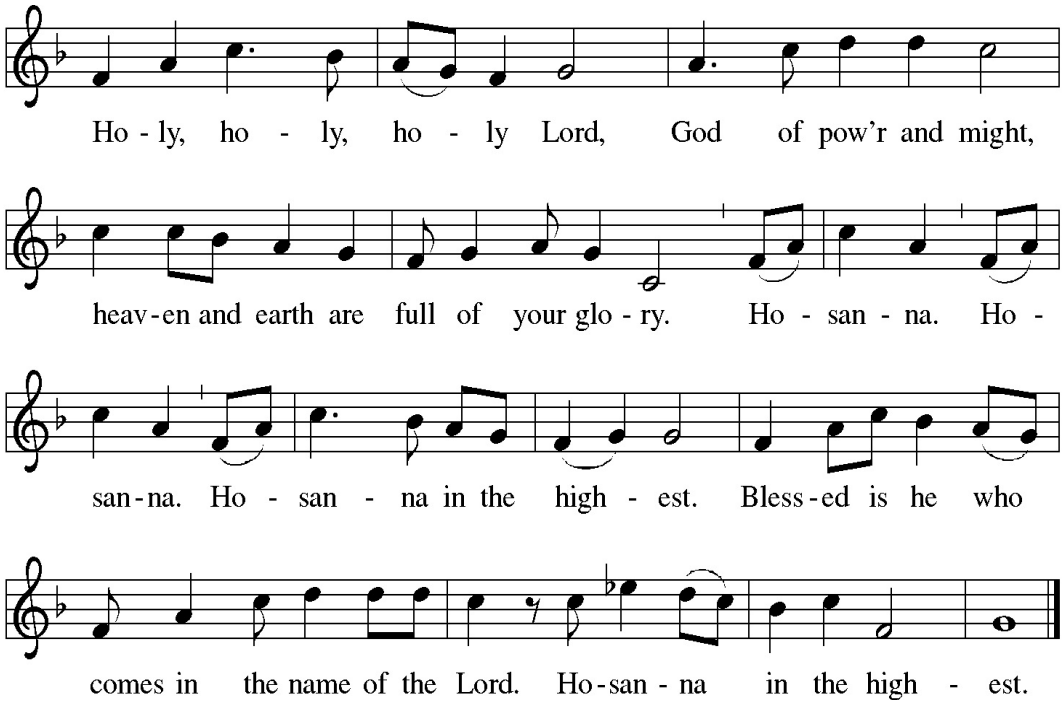
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with our brothers and sisters departed this year and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. All creation sings your praise. Sun, moon, and stars reflect your glory. Mountains, lakes, and forests declare your wonders.

With Sarah and Abraham we go out in faith, trusting your promise.
With Miriam and Moses we celebrate our deliverance from bondage.
With Naomi and Ruth we bind ourselves together in covenant love.
With Jonathan and David we delight in the gift of deep and abiding friendship.
With Mary and Elizabeth we welcome your presence in the birth of Jesus,
the Holy One.

With Lazarus, Martha, and Mary we give thanks for the blessings of family.
With disciples and followers we marvel at the reign of God come near.
With saints through the ages we ponder the mystery of Christ's dying and rising.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire.
Come within us, O Spirit of unity. Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart.
Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace.
Fill us with gratitude and generosity that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One.
Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

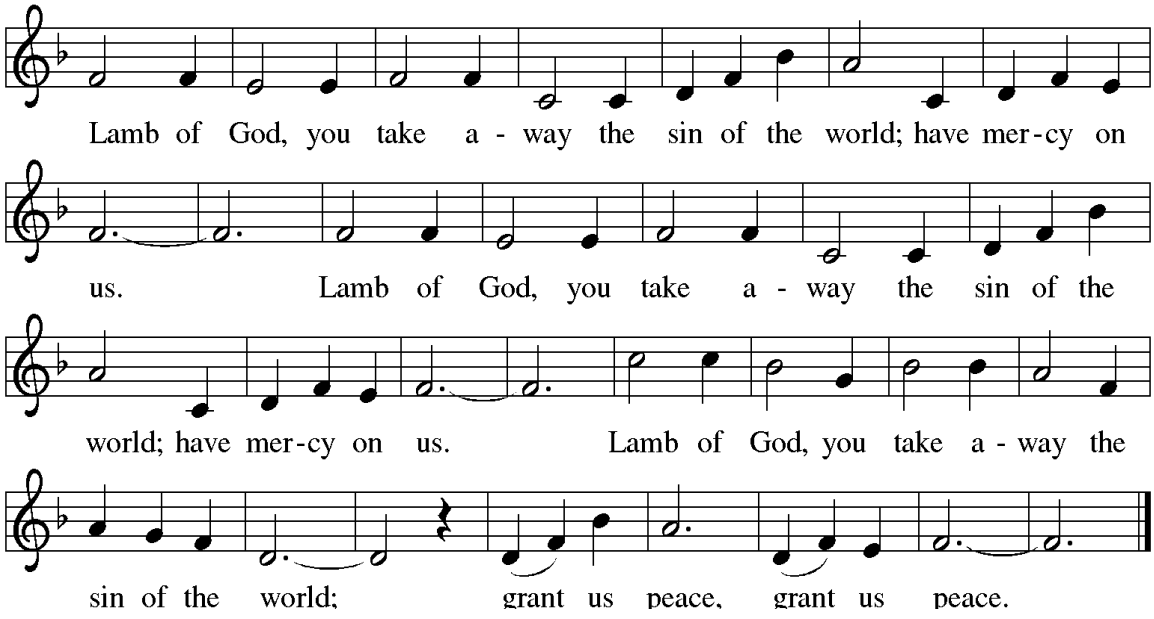
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

LAMB OF GOD CANTICLE


Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG – *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*
Led by the Emmanuel Chancel Choir (Please join in singing)

1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
and there's not any reason, no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

3 They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still;
the world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.

Lesbia Scott (1898–1986) composed a number of children's hymns which she sang to her own children as a young mother in her twenties. She wrote both the words and the tunes and in 1929 published them in a collection, Everyday Hymns For Little Children, which she also illustrated.

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: Faithful God,
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
in the body and blood of your Son.
Now send us out to labor with you,
in service to the world you have made,
and among the people you have made your home,
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✝ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG – *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"*

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that
saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that
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num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
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Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If this is your first time with us, please add your name and information to our Guest book located in the Narthex (Lobby), we would love to connect with you.
*Hearing assistance devices and cushions are available in the back pew. Please help yourself!
*Children's bulletins available, please see an usher.
*Printed copies of the Newsletter are in the magazine holder in the Narthex.
*Christ in Our Home Devotionals (October thru December) can be found in the Narthex.

Please remember to wear your Name Tag
It's a help for visitors and folks you may not have seen for a while. If you need a new Name tag, please let Jennifer know.

Poinsettia Orders
Poinsettia order forms can be found in the Narthex, the cost of a Poinsettia is $8. Please complete the form and return it to the office by December 1st. You may put your order and payment in an envelope and mail it to the church or drop it in the offering plate or Office mailbox. Thank you!

Sunday Music Time with Jamie and Alexa
All youth are welcome to participate in an uplifting and informative weekly music class held in the music education room at Emmanuel. The class begins just after the Children's Message during the service and youth will return to their families around the offertory. Students will learn sacred songs, play musical games, and have a weekly dose of ear-training and basic music theory. Join us as we lift up our voices in praise!

BSA Troop 290 – 2023 Christmas Greens Sale
Decorate for the holidays with beautiful wreaths and greens! This sale helps cover the costs of Summer Camp for all girls and boys in our Troop. Please help by ordering fresh, beautiful greens for the holidays! Order forms can be found in the Narthex or contact Reed and Eric Maes. Order forms and full payment are due to the Troop by Sunday November 10th. Thank you for supporting Troop 290!

Confirmation Classes
Confirmation classes in November will be held on the 10th and the 24th from 11:30am to 1:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Alexa Lokensgard.

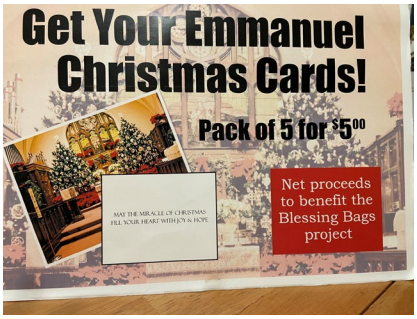
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service and Lunch at First United Methodist
We worship November 24th at 10:30am at First United Methodist, 209 Washtenaw Ave. along with St. Luke's Episcopal and First Presbyterian. Pastor Joshua Rinas will preach. Afterward, we will share a thanksgiving potluck meal with roasted ham and drinks provided.

It's Christmas Giveaway season again!
The Christmas Giveaway will be by appointment only. Clients may call the church office or email clothescloset@emmanuelypsi.org with contact information beginning Wednesday November 13 for appointments. There will be around 100 clients coming to "shop" for their families on December 7. The Clothes Closet is accepting donations of gently used toys, games, (no stuffed animals, please), bicycles (even bicycles that need minor repairs), coats, hats, gloves, boots, sporting goods, household goods, anything that would make a perfect Christmas Gift. Bring all donations to the Giving Tree in the Gathering Area. If you are wanting to shop, pick a tag off the Giving Tree, in the Gathering Area and bring the unwrapped item back to the tree by December 1.

Calling all volunteers! It takes a village! Volunteers are needed Wednesday December 4, 8:30am-11:30am or 6-8pm and also Saturday December 7, 8:45am-noon. If you can only do a partial shift, please note the times you are available when you sign up. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area or go to https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BACA72EA3FD0-52482402-2024 to sign up!

Questions? Email clothescloset@emmanuelypsi.org or call Karen Facer 734-323-7925
Thank you!

Blessing Bags
The bags are located outside the office, the women's bags have a purple ribbon and the men's bags have a blue ribbon. Please, Be a Blessing and take a Bag. Thank you.



Get your Emmanuel Christmas Cards!
A pack of 5 for $5, available to purchase at the November Coffee hours. Proceeds to benefit the Blessing Bags project.

From the Membership Committee
Many thanks for the support that we have received in the past for the Blessing Bags which we try to fill with necessary items for those less fortunate than us. We are looking to replenishing our supply of Blessing Bags for the fall and winter. Below are some of the items needed to replenish the next group of bags for distribution:

Toothbrushes & toothpaste, Tissues, Toilet Paper, Sanitary Products for women, Gloves, hand warmers, Washcloths & soap, combs, small size deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand lotion, safety pins, socks, hats, scarves, hand sanitizer, Juice boxes, Granola bars, Crackers & Cheese, Pudding, Jello Cups, Tea bags, Individual Instant coffee packets, Instant Oatmeal, Individual packages of nuts or other snack items, disposable cups, and plastic ware. Also, monetary gifts are welcome to enable us to purchase bus tokens, and any other necessary items. Individually wrapped items are preferred, but we are grateful for whatever you share.

There is an area outside the office for donations. And if you'd like to join us when we replenish the bags we would welcome your assistance. Please contact anyone on Membership for more information. Gratefully, Terri, Monica, Judy, & Linda

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Ways to Give: Giving can be done online by clicking here. Or mail checks to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198.
Text to Give: Text 734-548-9438. Simply text the amount you would like to give and follow the prompts.
Paypal: Select payment type "Friends and Family" using emmanuelypsi@gmail.com. Please indicate account (general fund, flowers, memorials, etc.) where it says add message.
Mobile App: Download the Vanco Payments Mobile app for free from Google Play. In the app, select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

Worship Volunteers Needed!
Sign up on the sheet outside the office or call the office (734-482-7121).
Or through sign-up genius.
Assisting Ministers - Click here
Or Scan QR code

Altar Flower Sign up - Click here
Or Scan QR code

This Week at Emmanuel

Sunday, November 3 – All Saints Sunday

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- Chancel Choir 9:30am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Music Time for Youth (following the Children's Message)
- **Birthday Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 10:30am
- Refresh Committee 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Food Delivery 1:00pm

Wednesday, November 6

- Clothes Closet 9:00am – 10:30am
- Quilting 11:00am – 1:00pm
- **Bible Study Class 12:30pm – 2:00pm**
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday, November 7

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am
- YCC 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday, November 8

- NA Meeting 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday, November 9

- Washtenaw Refugee 10:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday, November 10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Music Time for Youth (following the Children's Message)
- **Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm**
- Bethel Service 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

For those with young children: Emmanuel's "Pray-Ground", located at the front of the church, was established as a positive, welcoming experience for children in church. Many churches have begun using this feature which gives small children a space to squirm, quietly play with soft toys, books, and do arts and crafts. Parents may want to sit nearby to monitor children, don't worry about noise! We encourage everyone with little ones to give this a try.

Prayers requested for: John, Krista, Penny, the friends and family of Alan and Jean.

Links:
Livestream Worship - https://www.youtube.com/@emmanuelypsi
Giving Online - Online donation
Clothes Closet - ClothesCloset@emmanuelypsi.org
Food Pantry - FoodPantry@emmanuelypsi.org

Serving in Worship:
Interim Pastor..... Rev. Joshua Rinas
Minister of Worship Music..... David Meitzler
Minister of Choral Conducting..... Jamie Gallupe
Assisting Minister ..... Wendy Thompson

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